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Highest Tide of the Year at 9:45 a.m.
50 Cents Round Trip.
Trains leave 9:10 a.m., 1:45 p.m.
Special Excursion Macabees.
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Finest Scenery in America.

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FRANK D. BLACK, Lessee.
GRAND THANKSGIVING DAY COURSE MEET, "The Sport of Kings."
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25.
Speedy Dogs.....Fleet "Jacks."
Course commences at 1 o'clock, sharp. Take Main Street Electric Cars—only seventeen minutes to the Park. ADMISSION 25 CENTS. Ladies Free.

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Thanksgiving Day, 1:30 p.m., Admission 25c.—The great one-mile professional heat race between Harry Terrill, Hardy Downing, W. B. Vaughn, Artie Bell and the celebrated French rider, Victor Verilhoff. The great amateur one-mile open renowned by record-breaker, Frank Cotter, one mile in 1:52. Ed. Salady, W. E. DeLay, Los Angeles' greatest riders. E. Mussey, the boy long-distance wonder.—Fast Riders, Fast Time—Tandem races, boys' races, heat races, the great two-mile professional handicap paced race against time exhibition. The greatest bicycle race ever held in the southwest.

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NEARLY ONE HUNDRED GIGANTIC BIRDS.
TIPS, CAPES AND BOAS—The Best and Cheapest.

WINTER WEATHER.

The Middle South and West Has the Shivers.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—The first winter weather of the season is enveloping the whole middle South and West today, the line of freezing temperature extending as far south as Central Texas. The coldest place in the country is in Havre, Mont., where 16 deg. below zero was chronicled last night, while zero weather is being experienced as far east as Moorhead, Minn. It is below that point through North Dakota.

RESUED HIS BROTHER.

A Plucky St. Louis Youth Hunted Up Four Gypsy Kidnappers.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
ST. LOUIS, Nov. 23.—It was learned today that a quartette of strolling gypsies yesterday made an almost successful attempt to kidnap Willie and Henry Wilman, aged 10 and 8 years respectively, while on their way home from school. Henry escaped and rushed home. He told John, an older brother, who procured a revolver and went after the gypsies, who were carrying off Willie in their wagon.

THE TARIFF QUESTION.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
MADRID, Nov. 23.—The Imperialist today strongly opposes the granting of tariff autonomy to Cuba, declaring that unless Spanish products are admitted to that island on preferential

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terms geographical conditions will compel the peninsula to renounce the Cuban market. El Liberal strongly supports the proposition to give Cuba an autonomous tariff, and publishes documents tending to show that all the Cubans, even the Spanish colonists, desire autonomy.

WANTS NATURALIZATION.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
CINCINNATI (O.), Nov. 23.—Application has been made to the Probate Court for the naturalization papers of J. G. de Peralta, now under sentence of death in Havana.

Sagasta Will not Give Up Autonomy.

Peralta was captured with a number of Cuban insurgents near Havana three weeks ago. The Cubans were shot, but Peralta was given until December 5 to prove his citizenship in the United States. His papers were destroyed in the courthouse fire, but there is abundant evidence to enable the court to send to Secretary Sherman proof of his citizenship.

Cabinet Believes it the Only Peaceful Solution.

It is said Peralta has a heavy claim against the Spanish government for property destroyed in Cuba.

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Blanco Authorized to Spend a Large Sum to Relieve Suffering—Cuban Conservatives Differing With Remarks at Marquis Apestequia.

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ANTI-FUSION POPS.

Meeting of the National Organization Committee at St. Louis.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
ST. LOUIS, Nov. 23.—The National Organization Committee of the Populist party, representing the "middle-of-the-roaders," who opposed fusion with the Democrats at the last Presidential election, met here today. Twenty-nine States are represented. Among those present are Gen. Jacob S. Coxey of Ohio; Chairman Milton Park of Texas; Secretary W. S. Morgan of Arkansas; Dr. Braddon B. Crowe of Alabama, treasurer, and Wharton Barker of Philadelphia, editor of the American.

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COAST RECORD.

CUSTOMHOUSE STIR.

TWO DEPUTY COLLECTORS AND A CLERK SUSPENDED.

Blamed for Giving Testimony That Damaged the Government's Case Against Welburn.

THRASHER TRASHING 'ROUND

MR. ZEMANSKY ACCUSES HIM OF POLITICAL SPITE.

Mate of an English Ship Inmate. Two Alleged Kidnapers Released. Portland Book-keeper Arrested. Ferry Hall Burned.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—Revenue Collector Lynch received orders from Washington today to suspend, pending official investigation, Deputy Collector J. H. Zemansky, Deputy Collector E. F. Lennon and Clerk Alice Davidson. The first two named are Democrats, and Miss Davidson is a Republican. The investigation ordered will be in relation to their conduct as witnesses in the Welburn case. Today the United States District Attorney handed Collector Lynch a certified copy of the testimony in the case prepared by the collector's information in the investigation.

Special Agent L. A. Thrasher of the Treasury Department will say nothing of the case, but it is known that the investigation is at his instigation. He was much disappointed at the failure to convict Welburn, and decided that some of those who rebutted government testimony should suffer. All the clerks in the revenue office gave practically the same testimony as the suspended employees, but Thrasher selected for punishment only those whom he considered the most to blame.

Zemansky said today: "It is a piece of injustice due, of course, to political spite. We were involuntary witnesses in the Welburn case, and sworn to tell the truth. We did tell the truth, and the clerks in the office testifying to the same thing. Thrasher made up his mind that somebody must suffer, and, of course, Democrats were selected as objects of his wrath. I have had days in which to answer these charges, under the provision of a circular just issued by the Treasury Department. We shall claim that the charge of rebutting government testimony is without foundation."

Asked if he expected dismissal, Zemansky said: "I never know what may happen. This man Thrasher is very strong at headquarters; but the collector's recommendations in the matter will have a great deal of weight. Mr. Lynch said to me, and to the others implicated in this charge, soon after the trial in question, that in his opinion, none of us would be dismissed. I know that he is satisfied with us, and has no personal feeling in the matter."

THE IONE SCANDAL.

Two Boys Reported to Be Chained

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SACRAMENTO, Nov. 23.—Maj. R. M. Blair, military instructor and Harry R. Bernard, until recently the secretary at the Preston School of Industry at Ione, came down from that place this afternoon. Maj. Blair was suspended yesterday upon the order of Senator Preston, president of the board of trustees, for alleged insubordination.

According to the story brought from the school, there are two boys confined in the tower—the prison of the school. It is said that they are handcuffed to an iron post, and that their clothes have been nearly torn from them. It is said that the two boys, John Sorrenti and Joe Rossi, had been severely punished by, or at the instance of Superintendent O'Brien, and that one of the boys had both his eyes blackened.

MOVING ALONG QUIETLY.

San Jose Grand Jury Furnishes No New Sensations.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] SAN JOSE, Nov. 23.—The grand jury is proceeding to close its busy day by preparing its final report. Grand Juror Carroll, who was scored by Judge Lorigan yesterday, was in attendance this morning. The final report may be made at any time now.

The District Attorney's office has not yet taken any proceeding against Carroll. Dist. Atty. Herrington himself is absent, and until he is communicated with or returns no action will be taken. This morning the deputies said they had no statement to make as to any probable course. Carroll keeps his own counsel, and is acting on the advice of his attorney. His friends are saying that at the proper time he will take the proper steps. Just what is or may be included in this is not stated.

Matters were very quiet about Judge Lorigan's court today, where some ordinary formal proceedings were in progress. The incident of yesterday, however, are almost the sole topic of general conversation about the streets.

THE JURY REPORTS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN JOSE, Nov. 23.—The Santa Clara county grand jury of 1897 filed its report late this afternoon, its end having apparently been hastened by yesterday's sensational proceedings, during which Juror T. W. Carroll was accused by Judge Lorigan of having divulged the secrets of the jury-room, and was given a terrible scolding. Three reports were presented, one of which represented that the jury was in this city in defiance of the law. In the majority report is a recommendation that the indictment against M. B. Williams, a former deputy tax collector, accused of embezzlement, be dismissed.

The first minority report objects to abolishing the office of game warden, declares that the Board of Supervisors has not been guilty of negligence in the individual opinion of Juror Carroll. The majority recommends that the county establish its own waterworks, that the office of game warden be abolished, and that the Board of Supervisors, which body is accused of negligence in expanding the immigration fund, hold the Board of Trade to a strict accounting for the expenditure of money voted by the county for the purpose of inducing immigration. The attention of city officials is called to dives, gambling, disbursing money from the immigration fund and praising the Board of Trade to the county. Juror T. W. Carroll arraigns the Supervisors and the District Attorney, accusing these officials of approving illegal claims against the county. It is

charged that Justices of the Peace J. D. Beggs and J. H. Herrington have been paid for services for which William H. Weyer, a justice of the peace, who was arrested for a petty offense and resigned to escape prosecution, had already drawn money from the county. It is further charged that hundreds of criminal complaints have been issued in the short space of a few days by justices courts and that many of the cases were never entered on the docket. In conclusion, Carroll declares that the county has been assessed for trials of persons accused of violation of city ordinances.

GRADING NOT PAID FOR.

Prince Poniatsowski Will Be Asked

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—The Examiner says Prince Poniatsowski will figure in a lawsuit for \$62,000 in a day or two. Delmas & Shortridge are preparing the papers on behalf of Charles Erickson of San Luis Obispo. A few days ago the prince completed his Sierra Railroad, which runs from Oakland on the Southern Pacific in Stanislaus county, a distance of forty-two miles. T. S. Bullock, a New York broker and contractor, and his brother-in-law, Freshman, of Chicago, are Poniatsowski's partners in the enterprise.

Erickson took the grading contract for \$90,000. He has received so far but \$20,000 of the full amount. Recently he demanded a settlement in full from Poniatsowski and Bullock, and was surprised when they offered him \$10,000 provided he would give them a receipt in full. A war of words ensued, and Erickson immediately arranged to have a meeting with Poniatsowski and Bullock on the road in both Tuolumne and Stanislaus counties. These liens were filed today as a preliminary step to the suit for \$62,000.

Erickson's suit is likely to make public some interesting facts concerning the railroad. His grading contract was not with the Sierra Railroad Company. He contracted with the West Coast Construction Company. The latter corporation is composed of the Prince, Bullock and Freshman, and they contracted with themselves as members of the Sierra Railroad Company to build the road. They then sublet the grading to Erickson. There has never been much ready money in the scheme, but the three interested gentlemen expect to realize a handsome sum out of their enterprise by ultimate sale of the road. It is to be bonded for about \$20,000 a mile. Bullock, it is said, has made a fortune in many similar enterprises. He got Prince Poniatsowski interested in the Jamestown scheme about a year ago. He had some bad luck with a mine in the State of Arizona, so he tore up the track and brought the material to California. Bullock wanted to build out of Merced into the Yosemite Valley when he first came here, but that scheme failing, he tried to get Stockton capitalists interested with him in building from that city eastward to the mines. That proposition also petered out, and then Poniatsowski joined him in the enterprise out of Oakland. It is said that not over \$70,000 in cash has been put in the road so far.

RAIN IS NEEDED.

Weather Bureau's Summary of the

Temperature and Crops.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—The Weather Bureau's summary of the crop conditions throughout the State for the week ending November 22, follows: The week has been warmer than usual for this time of the year in all portions of the State except the Sacramento valley. In the southern part of the State the temperature has been decidedly above the normal. No rain has fallen in the southern districts, but in the extreme northern portion the rainfall has been large and well distributed. More rain is needed for farming operations in the central and southern portions.

The general cry of the farmers is for more rain. In the Sacramento valley a few ranchers are replowing summer fallow, but the majority are unable to work until more rain falls. In the south, where the crops have been warm, with moderately cool nights. This has been very favorable for citrus fruits. Oranges are ripening rapidly; carloads are already being forwarded, and large shipments will be made between now and the holidays. The back country, however, needs rain. The continued dry weather has caused some orange-growers to resume irrigation.

On the whole, the orange crop promises to be an excellent one in quantity and quality. The rain crop has been stacked for the last time this season in the Fresno district.

OVERDUE VESSELS.

San Francisco Shippers Looking for

Three Missing Craft.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—Insurance and shipping men are becoming anxious over the safety of the British bark Faymont, which sailed from Liverpool 206 days ago with a cargo of general merchandise consigned to the Spreckels Company. She is a new vessel. Since her departure from Liverpool the vessel has not been spoken, though a great many vessels have arrived here which passed over the route supposed to have been taken by the Faymont, though many of them report adverse winds and weather conditions.

Two other over-due vessels are the British ship Natuna, from London, and the American bark Alexander McNeill, from New Castle, Australia. The Natuna is 193 days out. She was spoken on July 28 in lat. 48 deg. S. and long. 63 deg. 14 min. W. The Alexander McNeill is eighty days out from New Castle with a cargo of coal.

HIS HOUSEHOLD EXPENSES.

F. M. McKean Takes \$10,000 of His

Employer's Money.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PORTLAND (Or.), Nov. 23.—F. M. McKean, book-keeper for the Crance Company at Nos. 14 and 16 Front street, was arrested today for the embezzlement of \$10,000 of the company's funds. McKean admitted his guilt to his employers, and it is understood that he will plead guilty to the indictment filed by the grand jury.

He has been in the employ of the company for about three years, and as far as can be learned, he never gave good reason for his conduct. According to his own statement, he spent the money for personal and household expenses and for four years ago, one set of witnesses swore that they alone saw the fatal shot fired.

AH FOCK'S TRIAL.

Peculiar Case of a Fresno High-

binder-Los Angeles Interested.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

FRESNO, Nov. 23.—Ah Fock is on trial here for the murder of Ah Wing, who was killed in 1893. The case is a peculiar one. At the Coroner's inquest four years ago, one set of witnesses swore that they alone saw the fatal shot fired. No one was held for the crime at that time. Two years ago, however, one Ah Suey got into trouble with the highbinders of Los Angeles and was accused of being Wing's murderer. He

soon afterward was brought here, and at his preliminary examination, numerous witnesses swore that they had seen him kill Wing. He was eventually discharged.

Fock got into trouble with the highbinders of Monterey over a Chinese slave girl, and a third set of witnesses are now swearing that they saw him kill Wing.

U.S.S. ALERT IN PORT.

She Brings Information About the

Guatemala Revolution.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN DIEGO, Nov. 23.—The U.S.S. Alert came into port today at noon, eleven days from Acapulco. The Alert left San Francisco on her way south on September 18, her first point of destination being Ocos, in Guatemala.

When the Alert reached there, the insurgents had been examining the house, taking about \$25,000, and left for the interior. The government forces were in possession of the town, and the Alert passed on to San José. Her crew remained during the whole of the insurrection. Capt. Richards says at most the uprising was a very small affair, the leaders being only supported by Indians and people taken out of the coffee plantations. Before the Alert left San José on November 6, Gen. Barrios had completely suppressed the uprising, and had established himself in office for another six years. Barrios had the support of the military and the foreign element, with whom he appeared to be in good standing.

The Alert will take on about one hundred tons of coal and provisions before San Francisco Friday morning. Officers of the Alert were questioned about the Ocos Island treasure story. They denied all knowledge of the story, and added that they had not even heard of it until they arrived here.

A HOUSEMAID'S DEATH.

Turns on the Gas and Leaves a Man

a Letter.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

OAKLAND, Nov. 23.—May Smith, a young woman 25 years of age, committed suicide in the Polk Hotel in Alameda early this morning by turning on the gas jets. When discovered by the landlord she was dead. She left a letter to Otto Rup of Alameda, the closing sentences of which were: "When I'm dead and gone, remember that you promised me. I lived for you, and die for you."

The young woman was formerly the wife of a man named Farrel, who lived in Lakeport. One day while she was out driving with her husband, the latter was shot dead by her side. After the burial the widow assumed the name of Smith, and made a living in San Francisco and Oakland by doing housework.

NEVER GOT TO KLONDIKE.

Out of Money and Hope G. Rakeman

Drowns Himself.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—Early today an unknown man committed suicide by jumping into the bay from the Folsom-street wharf. The body was subsequently recovered by a boatman and turned over to the Coroner, when it was ascertained from letters and papers in the pockets of the deceased that the suicide was G. Rakeman, formerly an employe at Ellis Island, New York.

Rakeman left his wife and family in New York and went to Seattle, Wash., intending to seek the Klondike gold fields in the spring. Two weeks ago he came to San Francisco. He had letters of recommendation from officers of eastern railroads, and was seeking employment in the railroad service. He was out of money, and had lost hope.

Man and Money Missing.

PHOENIX (Ariz.), Nov. 23.—Eugene

St. Claire, a butcher of Gila Bend, is optimistic and purports to know the whereabouts of the hamlet are divided between a belief of foul play and that he has absconded. He left Gila Bend ten days ago for a ranch near Phoenix, and has been taking about \$2000 cash entrusted to him by a butcher named Hyle for the purchase of cattle. He has not been heard from since. St. Claire was arrested several months ago, charged with participation in the brutal murder at Gila Bend of a druggist Pratt, but was soon released.

Valley Railroad Reports.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—The

Valley Railroad filed its first annual report with the Board of Railroad Commissioners this afternoon. The report is for the year ending June 30, 1907. Up to that date the competing road had cost \$2,614,966. Of this amount the sum of \$2,812,238 was spent on the roadbed, track and bridges; equipment of the road cost \$411,000. The balance of the total sum represented the supplies on hand last June. Current liabilities on June 30 were \$1,193,138, but had been paid by the time of the sale of the company's bonds subsequent to the time covered by the report.

Chocolate Mountain Gold.

YUMA (Ariz.), Nov. 23.—The

result of the fifty-three-mill samples taken over the ore of the property of the Rio Colorado Gold Extraction Company in the Chocolate Mountains of Yuma county, Ariz., is on the average of the whole number of samples, \$68.10 per ton. It is claimed 75 per cent. is free milling. Hence the free-milling product of their plant will be worth \$51.08 per ton and \$200 per ton concentrates for the smelter, and the expected daily product \$62.45 free gold, with concentrates \$245.15. None of the daily product is \$1016.60. Thirty men are working on the mines now.

Cheap Rates to Chicago.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—The

Chronicle will say tomorrow: "Ragged men are in hourly expectation of the receipt of orders to cut passenger rates from this city to Chicago \$4.50. The fight between the Wisconsin Central and the other roads east has thus far resulted in a reduction of fares from \$11 to \$8 between Chicago and St. Paul. This does not affect the transcontinental business, but the moment that the cut is extended to the Missouri River it will reduce passenger rates just that much from San Francisco to Chicago."

Oakland's Water Front.

OAKLAND, Nov. 23.—The

retrial of the Oakland water-front case, in accordance with the order of the State Supreme Court, has been set for February 9, 1898, in Department Three of the Alameda court, to which Judge Ogden will be assigned after January 1. This will be the starting point for the litigation that may hereafter ensue, as the attorneys for the city contend the United States Supreme Court can pass upon the case.

No Evidence for Conviction.

SUSANVILLE, Nov. 23.—After

preliminary examination today, Al McNaughton and Walter Foss were discharged, there being no evidence to convict them of the alleged abduction of two girls with which they had been charged.

Lost Reason Of Cape Horn.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—James

Blair, third mate of the English ship Kalburne, was examined before Judge

Belcher today by the insanity commission, and sent to the asylum at Alhambra. The Kalburne arrived last Sunday from Swansea, and during the last three months of her voyage the officers and crew were rendered insane owing to the violent conduct of Blair, who lost his reason while the vessel was rounding Cape Horn.

"Frosty" Coons Poisoned.

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 23.—A

report was received at the Sheriff's office today of the poisoning at Elk Grove of a young man named "Frosty" Coons, Dr. C. J. Campbell says. A Chinese cook who has fled from the place is charged with the crime. Coons is by some said to be dangerously ill, while others assert he is not suffering from poison, but from liquor.

Drowned in the Bay.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—W. W.

Jenkins, a plumber, was drowned in the bay this afternoon. Jenkins and J. Ferguson started out in a skiff. When only a short distance from the shore, Jenkins started to rock the boat, which finally capsized. Ferguson managed to get to the shore, but Jenkins was drowned. He was 33 years old, and unmarried.

Superintendent Black's Views.

STOCKTON, Nov. 23.—State

Superintendent of Public Instruction Black today in a talk before the county institute asserted that he did not believe in life diplomas, nor in any certificate to military and naval service. He also advocated separate examinations for teachers of different grades in the schools.

Gen. Shafter's Orders.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—Gen.

Shafter has issued orders relieving battery D, Third Artillery, from duty at Angel Island. The battery is to proceed to the 2nd Artillery, to San Diego barracks to relieve Company H, First Infantry, which will proceed to the Presidio.

Revolvers Pointed at Him.

BAKER CITY (Or.), Nov. 23.—James

Calhoun's store at Richland, Eagle Valley, was held up last night by two masked men who, at the point of revolvers, forced the proprietor to turn over \$200. The robbers then made their escape.

Agricultural College Fire.

PULLMAN (Wash.), Nov. 23.—Ferry

Hall, one of the largest buildings of the State Agricultural College, was destroyed by fire early this morning, causing a loss of \$40,000. The fire was caused by a defective flue.

Tribute to McCord.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—The

Produce Exchange in this city was closed today in honor of a tribute of respect to the late John McCord. There will, however, be a 2 o'clock session.

County Surveyor Dead.

SONOMA, Nov. 23.—S. W. Smith,

County Surveyor, was found dead today in his room at the Hotel Willow, Jamestown.

REPUBLICAN ELECTED.

Henry S. Boutell Succeeds Cooke in

the Sixth Illinois District.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—At the special election held today in the Sixth Congress District for a successor to Edward Cooke, deceased, Henry S. Boutell, the Republican candidate, was elected over Vincent Perkins, his Democratic competitor, by 820, the total vote being 10,204. Perkins, 6884; Landgren, 1021; and David, 1021.

At the last Congress election in this district, Cooke, Republican, was elected over Martin, Democrat, by 6573, the total vote being, Cooke, 25,723; Martin, 19,144.

CABINET MEETING.

President McKinley Says His Mes-

sage is Practically Completed.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The cabinet held a very short meeting today, as the President and several of its members attended the wedding of Mr. Harlan, son of Justice Harlan, to Miss Noble. The time of the meeting was taken up with matters from the several departments.

President McKinley informed the cabinet that his message was practically completed, but he did not read any portion of it to them. It is probable that the message will be considered at the next meeting.

THORN'S TRIAL.

The Jury is Seated and the Hear-

ing Begun.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—In a little more than an hour this morning three additional jurors for the trial of William Thompson, the alleged assassin of Mark Twain, were sworn in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court of Queens county. This made a total of six jurors. The jurors were Charles Schreiber, real-estate dealer of Valley Street, and George E. Ellard, oysterman, of Great Neck.

The impaneling of a jury was completed when the time arrived for noon recess. The last two jurors chosen being Valentine Walz, farmer, of Lynn Brook, and Elias Velsor, carpenter, of Fort Washington. The juror, Dist. Atty. Young opened the case for the people in an address, which was for the most part a repetition of his speech to the jury when the trial began two weeks ago.

FINDING OF THE BODY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The testimony of the several witnesses called this afternoon related solely to the finding of the different portions of the body. It was practically the same as that given over at the first trial, and nothing new was elicited. Several of the supposed fellow-workmen at the bath-house described the marks by which they had identified the body as that of the missing rubberer, and at 4:30 o'clock the court adjourned until tomorrow.

ANOTHER DUNHAM CAUGHT.

James Buford Arrested by the Mar-

shal at Salisbury, Ark.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LITTLE ROCK (Ark.), Nov. 23.—A special to the Gazette from Van Buren, Ark., says: "City Marshal Charles Wells of Salisbury made what is thought to be an important arrest here today when he captured J. C. Dunham, alias James Buford, wanted in California for the murder of a woman."

The crime was committed for the purpose of robbery, and owing to the prominence of the family a reward of \$100 has been offered for the arrest and conviction of Dunham and his pals. J. A. Linton, sheriff of Santa Clara county, Cal., was notified and wired instructions to Marshal Wells to hold Dunham until complete identification papers could be forwarded from California.

Ex-King Milan Seeks a Divorce.

PRAGUE (Bohemia), Nov. 23.—A

newspaper of this city says that ex-King Milan of Serbia is again seeking to divorce his wife, Natalie, in order that he may marry Artemisia Christie, the divorced wife of his former secretary, and by whom the former King has a son.

Wholesale Shooting of Negroes.

COLUMBIA (S. C.), Nov. 23.—Infor-

mation was received here tonight from Batesburg of a wholesale shooting of negroes during a row over cards. Three are dead and two desperately wounded.

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A rich display of newest things in this line this week.

I. Magnin & Co. 337 South

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SANDBAGGED.

C. C. FULTON, a contractor living at No. 1515

West Sixteenth street, was sandbagged on

Main street near Ninth street at 2:45 o'clock

this morning. The robbers were frightened

away by the approach of Officer Ziegler be-

cause they could not turn their victim, who was

taken to the Receiving Hospital.

Mr. Fulton is an elderly man. He is work-

ing on a waterworks contract in San Gabriel

Canon, and stayed downtown last night with

the intention of taking an early train for

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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

LOS ANGELES—Tennessee's Partner,
BURBANK—The Banker's Daughter,
ORPHEUM—Vaudeville.

HUNTINGTON'S MAN.

One of the skulking and pettifogging expedients resorted to by the Secretary of War to provide himself with some shadow of an excuse for neglecting to proceed with work on the San Pedro Harbor was his appeal to the Judge-Advocate-General of the army for an opinion as to whether the act of Congress providing for the construction of the harbor carried with it an appropriation. The Judge-Advocate-General is said to have expressed the opinion that no money was appropriated for the work, and this opinion is said to have "convinced" Gen. Alger that he could not legally proceed with the work.

What reason, what excuse, can Gen. Alger offer for asking the opinion or advice of the Judge-Advocate-General of the army in this matter? The duties of that official are military, not civil; they are to review the findings of courts martial, and to decide other law and army matters. The construction of the San Pedro Harbor, though under the direction of the War Department, is a matter which in no sense pertains to the military establishment. It belongs to the civil rather than to the military department of the government. It is a commercial project, pure and simple. If the Secretary of War desired further information on any points covered by the act, he should have consulted the Attorney-General, not the Judge-Advocate-General. By so doing he could have secured the desired information from an authoritative source.

But authentic information and a legal opinion from the Attorney-General was not what Gen. Alger wanted. Upon another occasion, as will be remembered, he consulted the Attorney-General in connection with the San Pedro Harbor matter, and got information of a kind which he was not seeking, to the effect that there were no obstacles to his proceeding with the harbor work. A second application to the Attorney-General would undoubtedly have brought forth an opinion which would have swept away all of the Secretary's quibbles in a hunch. This was evidently what he feared, hence his application to one of his own subordinates, the Judge-Advocate-General of the army, from whom, perhaps, he knew he could obtain such an "opinion" as he desired.

The maneuverings of this small-calibered, misfit Cabinet officer to evade the plain and simple provisions of an act of Congress are not only contemptible, but in a moral sense (if not in a legal sense) they are criminal. By his course in this affair he has placed upon his judgment, if not upon his character, an effaceable stain. He has cast reproach upon the national administration, and has brought unjust and needless criticism upon the President himself.

The absolute untenableness of Secretary Alger's position is shown by the numerous and puerile excuses which he has offered from time to time for his neglect to execute the law. At first he professed to be anxious and fully determined to proceed with the work at the earliest practicable date. He gave personal assurances to that effect to citizens of Los Angeles who called upon him in Washington. Next came the surprising information that he was in doubt as to the meaning of the law. He was unable to decide whether the money was to be expended on the outer or the inner harbor, or both—on "a harbor for commerce and of refuge," which one, if either—one or both, neither or which. A Senate resolution, introduced by Senator White, made this matter clear (if it had been in doubt), and instructed the Secretary to proceed with the work as provided in the law. Alger's next quibble was to the effect that concurrent action by both houses of Congress was necessary to define his duties in the premises. Then he abandoned that position, apparently of his own motion, and announced that he would "go ahead" on the strength of the Senate resolution alone. But he failed to do it. Later still, the President having been directly appealed to by our people, the Attorney-General was directed to pass upon the question, which he promptly did, with the result that Alger was officially informed that there were no obstacles in the way of his proceeding with the work.

This opinion from the Attorney-General was conveniently "misaid" for several weeks, but finally the announcement came from the War Department that at last its dilatory head had decided to go ahead without further delay. All his objections had been met, one after another, and the Secretary had seemingly no alternative but to place the plans in the hands of engineers for the preparation of specifications upon which bids could be invited by public advertisement. When the specifications had been prepared, he suddenly discovered that no money had been appropriated by Congress to pay for the work! This objection was promptly met by Senators White and Perkins with the assurance that the San Pedro work had been provided for by Congress in the same manner as other government work of its kind, and that the money would be forthcoming when needed. He was also assured that responsible contractors stood ready to bid for the work, and would take their chances of repayment by the government. Next came the puerile and silly contention that no money had been appropriated to pay for advertising for bids! This objection was promptly met by the offer of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, supplemented by a like offer from the Merchants' Association—both of which are thoroughly responsible and representative organizations—to guarantee the payment in full of all advertising bills, without asking the government for a cent in repayment. These offers were met with a flat refusal. They put "Mr. Alger in a position where no further quibble would avail. The game was treed at last.

All this is pitiable, humiliating, and at the same time inexpressibly exasperating. Again and again have the people, through their accredited representatives, won this harbor fight against the grasping greed of an unscrupulous and dangerous foe. Again and again have they been robbed of the fruits of victory, even in the hour of triumph. It is time for this trifling to cease. It is time for the question to be determined, decisively and finally, whether Russell R. Alger of Michigan, Secretary of War in the Cabinet of the President of the United States, is either directly or obliquely in the service of Col. P. Huntington and his henchmen, official and otherwise, and whether these people and their influence are greater and stronger than the government of the United States. The people of Southern California are good fighters, and they will stay in this fight to the last extremity. The Old Guard is in it to win, and will certainly win in the end.

AN "ODIOUS COMPARISON."

Here it is, and it is in figures at that—figures that don't lie. A comparative exhibit of the amount of advertising printed in the three San Francisco morning papers last Sunday, and in the Los Angeles Times on the same day, shows the following striking and knock-down results:

Of Col.	Total No.
Los Angeles Times.....	127
San Francisco Examiner.....	75
San Francisco Chronicle.....	57
San Francisco Chronicle.....	58

The percentages shown here are as follows: The "Liners" or small advertisements printed by THE TIMES amounted to 56 per cent. of the whole volume of that class of advertising printed by the three San Francisco papers combined on the same day. The total amount of advertising of all classes (display and classified together) printed in THE TIMES on the same day was 66 per cent. of the total amount contained in the three San Francisco papers named.

And there you are! The lesson taught by these comparisons is obvious and striking. Chairman Mathis of the Board of Education speaks up like a man regarding the scandal in that department of the city government, and deserves the thanks and commendation of the people in his attitude toward a thorough investigation of the charges that have been made with so much apparent force. It appears as if the matter is now in shape for a complete exposure of the rotten condition of things, and it is to be hoped that some law may be discovered which will permit the punishment of the guilty in case guilt is established. Nothing less than a probing of the matter to the bottom and the purification of the department will satisfy the people of this city.

A department of delay should be instituted by the government, and Secretary Alger made its head, with a life tenure of office.

THE OMAHA EXPOSITION.

The Chamber of Commerce will today consider the question of doing something to aid the Southern California display at the Omaha Exposition, next year. The Chamber of Commerce and other organizations have already indorsed the proposition for this section to make an exhibit, and the press has unanimously approved of the suggestion, but indorsements and approvals will not be sufficient to insure an exhibit from Southern California. For this, work and money will both be required. A bill was introduced in the State Legislature granting an appropriation for a California display at Omaha, but Gov. Budd, in his wisdom, saw fit to oppose the movement, and it was defeated. In the northern part of the State little interest is apparently taken in the exhibition, but this is no reason why Southern California should not take interest in the matter. This section has on several occasions had ample proof of what it can do in this line by itself, when it tries "real hard," and we surely have had sufficient evidence of the benefit which such exhibits are to Southern California.

THE TIMES has published descriptions and cuts of many of the important buildings to be erected at Omaha. The exposition will be a grand affair, and the first strictly western exhibition of any consequence that has yet been held. It would be a thousand pities should Southern California not be represented there. It is expected that twenty-four States and Territories lying west of the Mississippi will be represented, and many Eastern States, even including New Jersey, are making preparation to be represented on a large scale. The United States government has recognized the importance of the exhibition by appropriating \$200,000, and will probably add to this amount.

California cannot afford to become weary in well doing in the line of advertising. It would be a mistake should we not make an adequate representation of our resources at Omaha.

TOO HORRIBLE FOR BELIEF.

The reports constantly received from Cuba as to the effects of Weyler's alleged campaign of starvation seem incredible. They tell of a scheme of diabolism so damnable, so superlative, that it is not conceivable that any human being in touch with nineteenth-century civilization could be guilty of it. To be sure, these accounts come with much particularity of detail. But we have had so many false reports of the situation in Cuba, on the one side or the other, that we are warranted in distrusting all advice unless they come through strictly official sources.

According to the latest reports, the régime instituted by Weyler contemplated and carried into actual execution a deliberate plan for the extermination of the entire population of the rural districts in those parts of Cuba under Spanish control. The people of the country districts were forced at the point of the bayonet to leave their homes and concentrate in the cities and villages. No provision was made, it is alleged, for their maintenance, and escape was made impossible by the severity of the military surveillance, to which the "reconcentrados" were subjected. Thus, according to the oft-repeated statistics which have reached the public, chiefly through the medium of dispatches to the eastern papers, the wretched inhabitants of Western Cuba have died of starvation and disease by thousands and tens of thousands. The published statistics of mortality are too stupendous, too terrible, to believe. The civilized world will be slow to accept these revolting details as truth without verification.

There is one way in which the facts can be ascertained, and in this way they will doubtless be brought to light in due course of time. The United States has in the person of Consul-General Lee a trustworthy and able representative at Havana. He has just returned to his post in the Cuban capital, and if the situation is as bad as has been reported, he will certainly lose no time in acquainting the Washington government with the facts in detail. The information communicated to the government by Gen. Lee will be reliable, and may properly form the basis for action by the United States.

If the facts should prove to be as reported—if the Spanish have in truth declared a war of extermination, by starvation, against the Cubans—it is not only the duty of the government of the United States to intervene, but all civilized nations on the globe should join in the act of intervention. The tales of Turkish cruelty in Armenia shrink into insignificance in comparison with the stories of Spanish diabolism in Cuba. If these horrible scenes have been enacted and are still being enacted almost within sight of our free shores, it is our duty as a nation to interfere, in the cause of humanity and civilization, whether any other nation on earth joins hands with us or not.

But it is to be hoped, for the sake of the good name of humanity, that the terrible stories which have come from Cuba of late may prove to be gross exaggerations. If so, they have doubtless been sent out at an opportune time for effect upon the Congress of the United States, which is about to assemble, and for their effect upon the American people at large. At all events, the government should require from Consul-General Lee a prompt report upon the situation, and upon the receipt of such report should take such action as the situation demands.

Bryan is at last going to Mexico, where he can study the silver question in its native lair. Let us hope that he may be able to imbibe ideas

will be worth something to him and cause the leopard to change its spots. But that is probably too much to expect, and we confess our enthusiasm does not rise at the thought. Ephraim J. Bryan is chained to his white metal idol, and well he may be. Without his idol there would be no Bryan.

A national conference on the subject of primary-election legislation is to be held in New York early in January. It is proposed to secure uniform laws in the various States, so far as possible, regulating the holding of primary elections. The need for reform in the primary-election laws throughout the country is certainly very pressing, and the movement to secure such reforms is to be commended, even though the undertaking is attended with many difficulties.

Once more the late Mrs. Luetgert has been discovered in Wisconsin, this time in an insane asylum. But it is a noticeable, not to say a significant, fact that she has not yet been discovered in or about Chicago, where her presence at the present time is most needed. The horrible suggestion continues to thrust itself upon the mind that Frau Luetgert has passed through a trying experience; also through a sausage vat.

The postal-savings-bank idea is growing apace, and the working out of a feasible scheme for the safe keeping of the small capitalists' money appears to be something closely at hand. Such an establishment will not only insure the depositor against loss, but it will foster a spirit of patriotism among the people, and hence it is a commendable thing in all ways. Let us have the postal savings bank.

A Los Angeles man who returned recently from a visit to San Diego is reported as stating that a better feeling toward Los Angeles is manifested by the merchants of the city of Bay and Climate. In this case, it is hoped that there is no truth in the rumor that a prominent citizen of San Diego has been sent to Washington to lobby against the San Pedro Harbor improvement.

Secretary Alger will neither advertise nor permit any one else to advertise for bids for constructing the harbor authorized by Congress. He advances the claim that such a proceeding would make it appear that the government is "either in too straitened a condition or too parsimonious to defray the expenses." We fear Mr. Alger is becoming finicky.

The Secretary of War appears to be able to find any number of reasons why he may delay beginning work at San Pedro, and not one on the other side of the question—in other words, he never says turkey for us once. None are so blind as those who will not see.

W. J. Bryan has appeared in a new role, viz., that of a football player. His debut was made at Columbia, Mo. Here he showed his agility. We may expect to hear, in the near future, that Bryan is going on the stage to elevate it.

The testimony brought out on the trial of Capt. Lovering at Fort Sheridan would indicate that the captain was ambitious to pose as the Weyler of the United States army.

The pleasant sight seen on Spring street for many a day is the notices posted on trolley poles, giving information of intention to repave.

The Playhouses

ATTRACTION TONIGHT. This evening, the first time in this city, "Tennessee's Partner," a dramatization of Bret Harte's famous story, will be presented by a repertory company, under the management of Arthur C. Alston, who has piloted many successful organizations into Los Angeles in past seasons.

According to the criticisms of well-known writers, "Tennessee's Partner" is a gem in its naturalness, the main incidents of the play being founded on actual occurrences. The scenes are laid in the mining regions, the action taking place during the present day. Legitimate comedy of a high order predominates in its dramatic story, but the latter is thrilling in the extreme. The laughable doings and clever dialogue of some of the characters arouse shouts of laughter from the audience and the play is warranted to cure the worst case of "blues," and send the theatergoer home happy in the recollection of a highly-enjoyable evening's entertainment. The organization presenting the play contains the names of many well-known players.

HIGH-BORN LADY'S FALL.

Countess of Lathom Thrown from Her Trap and Killed.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) LONDON, Nov. 23.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Countess of Lathom, while returning from a shooting party today, was thrown out of a trap and killed near Wigan, Lancashire. The Countess was formerly Lady Alice Villiers, second daughter of the fourth Earl of Clarendon.

She was married to the Earl of Lathom in 1860. They had four children, two sons and two daughters. The eldest son is Lord Skermerel, Chamberlain of the household of Queen Victoria.

"PAY IT TO PITMAN."

AXTELL'S ADVICE TO BLACK-MAILED TEACHERS.

Poor, Adams, Axtell and Brother Pitman Seemed to Understand the Game.

"VERY, VERY INDISCREET."

AXTELL'S COMMENT UPON SOME OF ADAMS' METHODS.

Prof. Bonebrake Tells of the Attempt to Hold Him Up—McNerny's Lucid Contributions to the Investigation.

The investigation of the school-board scandal, conducted under the auspices of the Better City Government League, was commenced last evening. A marked change had come over the members of the board, who have hitherto been blocking the proceedings by all the means in their power. Obviously they have at length awakened to the fact that the public demand for a full and complete exposure of the rottenness that has existed is not to be defied. Each of the obstructionists is now only eager to save himself by a show of zeal in aiding the investigation. Each displays an edifying willingness to expose the devious devices of his fellow-conspirators.

The only witness examined was Prof. P. O. Bonebrake, who gave a circumstantial account of an attempt to extort money from him just before the election of teachers in June. According to his testimony, he was first approached a few days before the election by Adams, who said that Bonebrake's name was on the blacklist, and advised him to see Axtell. In an interview which followed, Axtell told the latter informed Bonebrake that the price of his reflection would be \$120, and that the money could be paid to Pitman. Bonebrake did not pay the money, however.

A feature of the testimony was a statement by the witness that he had heard McNerny's name mentioned as one of the school-board conspirators. This brought out a cross-examination by McNerny, who wore an air of extreme indignation at this imputation upon his character. Adams was present with Axtell and McNerny, and both were represented by attorneys. Frank F. Davis appeared for Axtell, and to Judge F. Davis McNerny, who conducted the cross-examination, seems to believe his client guilty. Adams was represented by Judge Gottschalk.

Dr. Gibbon conducted the examination in chief, as the representative of the Better City Government League. Dr. Mathis was a few minutes later called to the stand as chairman. All of the members of the board were present except Bartlett, who was said to be still absent from the city. Davis, in motion, the chair appointed Axtell, Webb and Conroy as a committee to secure a more suitable place in which to conduct the investigation, the Court chamber at the City Hall being suggested as the most desirable.

Poor asked whether any other organization than the Better City Government League would take part in the examination of witnesses, and Charles E. Walk, Esq., stated that he was present as the representative of the League for Pure City Government. Frank Davis asked that an adjournment be taken till Saturday or Monday, as he had not familiarized himself with the charges. This was voted down by the board.

Some debate ensued between the attorneys as to the methods of procedure to be followed, and it was finally decided that the board would be allowed in the examination of witnesses, and that the board had nothing to conceal. He declared that any cross-examination by McNerny would be treated as a matter of contempt.

PROF. BONEBRAKE'S TESTIMONY. Prof. Bonebrake was then sworn, and Mr. Gibbon began the examination. The witness stated that he had been principal of the Helman-street school since 1895. Shortly before the election of teachers last June, he met Adams and asked him how things were going. All right, but they were a little mixed up, he replied.

Adams then asked about his own case. Adams replied that it was a little questionable and that he had better consult with McNerny. When witness called on Poor, he was informed that his position was wanted for another man. He asked him why McNerny had been asked to take his place. McNerny replied that he was because of incompetency. He said "no, but the place was wanted for some one else," and McNerny was asked to Adams, giving me to understand that Adams was well informed.

THE BLACKLIST. "I met Adams the next day and told him what Poor said. He replied that there was a blacklist on which were the names of thirteen of the principal school teachers. McNerny was on the list. He said there was one way in which I could secure my reappointment, and that had better see Axtell, who was 'worse' than Adams, and to the doings of this, as well as previous boards."

"VERY, VERY INDISCREET." "Axtell called the next day and I told him what Adams had said. He said Adams was very indiscreet; very, very indiscreet."

The witness then related the substance of his conversation with Axtell. The latter said there was a way for the witness to secure a position and that the principalship of the Sentous-street school would be vacant. This is the school of which Prof. T. J. Phillips was the principal, and was one of those upon whom Adams attempted blackmail was made. Witness asked Axtell if he could retain his position only by the payment of money. Axtell replied that that was the only way, and that "it would take \$120."

PAY IT TO BROTHER PITMAN. "I asked him if the money should be paid to him," pursued Prof. Bonebrake. "He replied, 'By no means'; that it must be paid to some third party. He pressed the matter, and said that he was not doing this for himself, and that he was acting as my friend in the matter. This conversation took place on Friday preceding the day of the election of teachers. He said the money must be handed over by the next evening. My salary for one month was \$120, the sum demanded. I was given to understand that it would take \$120 to get the Sentous-street school, and that was one month's salary for this position."

OTHER VICTIMS. The witness said that he heard Mark Keppel, principal of the Harper-street school, and T. J. Phillips, principal of the Sentous-street school, were approached by Axtell with demands similar to that made upon him. He had since heard Prof.

Emory say that he was approached and he believed Mr. Rowell had also spoken of an attempt to levy upon him.

The witness said he never paid any money to Axtell nor did he at any time intend to do so. He went to Webb and Bartlett, of the Teachers' Committee. Webb told him that he was all right and would be reappointed. After the talk with Axtell in which the demand for \$120 was made, witness had an interview with Pitman. Witness told Pitman that he had been held up and McNerny said whether he would take it or not.

The witness said he never told Axtell or Pitman whether he would pay the money or not.

He simply allowed the matter to rest. After the election of teachers, he learned from Superintendent Foshy that he had been reappointed.

CROSS-EXAMINATION. Frank Davis devoted considerable time to the cross-examination of Prof. Bonebrake and made him repeat the story already told. The witness said that he never supposed Axtell was trying to extort money for his own use, but that it was for Adams, or perhaps for several of the members of the board.

McNerny then took a hand in the questioning. "You had an idea that I wanted some of your money?"

"No, sir."

"Do you remember that I visited your school on a certain date?"

"Yes, sir."

"In what capacity?"

"As a member of the Committee on Visiting and Janitors."

"Please state to this board," resumed McNerny, "how you felt while I was there, and how you felt after I left?"

To this pertinent inquiry, McNerny replied unfeelingly that Mr. McNerny's visit "did not make much impression on him."

McNerny is not a master of cross-examination and it took about fifteen minutes before he was finally able to explain his meaning. McNerny appeared that he wished to know whether he had in any way intimidated that Prof. Bonebrake must "see" him or any one else in order to hold his position. Prof. Bonebrake replied that he received no such intimidation.

In order to show his own entire innocence, McNerny concluded with the query, "Did you not know at the time that I was about as much use on the Board of Education as a fifth wheel on a coach?"

Strange to say the witness had never heard this said.

Judge Gottschalk asked a number of questions designed to show that Adams had made any demand upon the witness for money.

Prof. Bonebrake said that he was satisfied that Adams wanted money from him at the time the blacklist was mentioned.

SUSPECTED A MAJORITY OF THE BOARD.

On redirect examination Mr. Gibbon asked: "Was it your impression that the blacklist mentioned by Adams was prepared by persons having power to enforce it?"

"Yes, sir."

"By a majority of the board?"

"Yes, sir."

The witness said that it was because of Adams' statements that he asked Axtell how to insure his reappointment. Axtell did not deny that Adams was right in referring to McNerny as a "worse" man than Adams.

Mr. Walk, representing the League for Pure City Government, asked whether witness had ever heard that the controlling element in the board consisted of Webb, Adams and Bartlett.

The witness had never heard this said of Bartlett, but had heard Adams and Webb mentioned as controlling the board. He had heard others mentioned, but refused to give their names.

SUSPECTED MEMBERS HEARD FROM.

McNerny, who had been thinking profoundly for some time, inquired: "Now, Prof. Bonebrake, what are your feelings and suspicions now as to whether I wanted your money?"

"They have not materially changed," responded the witness calmly.

He asked the witness if he was an answer equivocal when you came to Mr. Bartlett and myself as members of the Teachers' Committee and asked about your reappointment.

"It was very direct. You said you were acquainted with some of my friends who were very influential, and you thought I would be reappointed. You said my work was satisfactory. Though also frank, Mr. Bartlett was not so decided as you were."

Poor then asked the witness: "You said that you talked with me about your reappointment and that I referred you to Adams. Is it not possible that I said McNerny was not Adams, and that you misunderstood me?"

"I think not," said the witness.

POOR EXPLAINS. Poor explained that last year he heard some criticisms upon Prof. Bonebrake's work from McNerny and Adams, and he had therefore desired a change. He had made up his mind to put Prof. Henry in Prof. Bonebrake's place, but the form concluded he did not want it. Poor said that as he remembered the conversation as to which Prof. Bonebrake testified, he referred the matter to Dr. Mathis, thinking that he might get the San Pedro-street school.

Conroy interrupted Poor with the inquiry: "Did you ever bring the attention of the Teachers' Committee to the change you wished to make?"

"I think I did," replied Poor, "though I am not sure. Poor concluded with a statement that he was glad that Prof. Bonebrake had been retained, for since his reappointment there had been nothing but commendation of his work."

Dr. Mathis said after the meeting that members of the board did not control the appointment of teachers in their own wards, as stated by Poor.

The investigation will be resumed at 7:15 o'clock this evening, and will probably be held in the Council Chamber at the City Hall.

STABBING OF HAMMOND.

CAPT. LOVERING PRICKS THE HANDS OF THE PRISONER. Private Waddell Gives Testimony Against the Army Officer's Objection to a Question as to Whether the Latter Swore.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.) CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Private Waddell was the first witness in the Lovering court-martial at Fort Sheridan today. He told of his being in the guardroom October 8, and of hearing the sound of a struggle in the cell-room.

He looked through the door and saw Hammond being dragged by the arms from his cell to the door, so he walked into the cell-room.

"After you had gone into the cell-room, did you receive orders to stab Hammond with your bayonet?" asked the Judge Advocate.

"I received orders from the officer of the day, Capt. Lovering, to fix my bayonet and to prod the prisoner. Before this, Hammond had been dragged back to his cell and I went to him. I told him my orders and he replied, 'I could run my bayonet through him—he did not propose to move. This was reported to Capt. Lovering, who told me to wait for a moment and then he sent Sergeant Brainerd for a rope.'"

"What then did you do?" asked the Judge Advocate.

"I put my bayonet to Hammond's side and stood guard over him while Brainerd went for the rope."

Judge Advocate Hunter was curious to know who tied Hammond to the bed, and how the proceeding was conducted, so he inquired if the witness remembered anything of the circumstances.

"A non-commissioned officer whose name I do not know tied the rope, while I sat on Hammond to keep him on the ground," said Waddell.

"Were you present at the dragging?"

"Yes," Waddell answered, "I helped drag Hammond for twenty yards."

The first interruption occurred at this point, when a member of the court insisted that defendant's counsel should be sustained in his objection to the question of whether Capt. Lovering used an oath in his command to Hammond.

"I merely wanted to ascertain the state of Capt. Lovering's temper at the time of the affair," said Col. Hunter, so Attorney Blair announced that he would withdraw the objection. Col. Hunter was preparing to ask another question when he was interrupted by Capt. Hunter, his namesake of the Third Regiment.

"I shall renew that objection," said the captain, "and I shall insist that the court find that it makes material difference to this court or to the accused whether he uses profane language or not. I am sure that Capt. Lovering was apparently surprised for he looked up suddenly and started for an instant at Capt. Hunter. Then he smiled, and remarked that he did not even he would not press the question."

Waddell was then asked about Capt. Lovering's stabbing Hammond with his own sword, while on the way from the guardroom to the cell. The witness stated that Hammond had been prodded both before and after he left the guardroom. The presiding officer, Gen. Weyler, here interrupted and asked in what part of the body Hammond had been stabbed while on his way. Waddell said the prisoner had been stabbed in the back.

"Where was his hand?" said Gen. Waddell.

"His hands were crossed behind his head to keep him from dragging on the ground," said Waddell.

"Are you certain that the thrust was made for the hand, or was it for the shoulder?" asked the court.

"I think Capt. Lovering meant to

A BOGUS BOND DEAL.

ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO BUNCO OTTO CYTRON.

A Rich Mexican Mining Man Who Wanted to Buy a Corner Cigar Store.

AN OLD MEXICAN COUPON BOND OFFERED IN PAYMENT IN LIEU OF MONEY.

The Antique Security Wouldn't Stand Scrutiny—The Deal Now Or—Cytron Retains Store and Bond.

What appears to have been a bold attempt to swindle a Los Angeles business man through a bogus bond transaction was frustrated yesterday through the foresight of the intended victim, who took the precaution to investigate the worth of the paper offered him before becoming a party to the deal.

The intended victim was Otto Cytron, proprietor of a well-stocked cigar store at the corner of Main and Second streets. His would-be despoilers, according to Mr. Cytron's statement, were Eugene B. Stork and Walter L. Hastings.

The two last-named men called at Mr. Cytron's place of business last Saturday afternoon. Stork presented his business card, which advertised him as president of the National Real Estate and Commercial Exchange, whose "standard of solvency," according to the card, is \$1,000,000. Hastings was introduced as a wealthy Mexican mine owner, who had come to Los Angeles for his health, but who, not wishing to be idle, desired to invest in some profitable business.

Was Mr. Cytron's cigar store for sale? Yes, he would sell his retail department, as he was desirous of manufacturing his entire attention to manufacturing. The price demanded was \$1500.

Hastings and Stork both agreed that the location was first-class and that a large show window, which was admirably adapted to making a display of Mr. Hastings's valuable mineral specimens. He did not care for the cigar business, but the corner was just the place for a big mining man like himself to have his headquarters.

The price named by Mr. Cytron was satisfactory, but the intending purchaser had not brought so much ready cash with him from Mexico. He had with him, however, a Mexican bond of the vintage of 1885. The principal of the bond was \$1000, and there were attached twenty-six coupons of \$35, which, with accrued interest, would make the whole worth about \$700 at the present time, principal and interest being payable in gold coin at the Commercial National Bank of New York. Hastings offered this bond to Cytron in exchange for the store.

Mr. Cytron was anxious to sell out, and the bond offer was a tempting one, but long years of business experience had made him cautious in dealing with strangers. He thought it rather strange that Hastings should be willing to exchange so valuable a gold bond for a business that he could buy for much less cash. The cigar man, accordingly informed Stork and Hastings that he would not exchange the bond for the store, but only on condition that the bond be left in his possession until he had time to investigate its genuineness. The fairness of this proposition seemed to be indisputable, so there was nothing for Stork and Hastings to do but acquiesce, although they were profuse in their assurances that the bond was all right.

It was after banking hours on Saturday when the bond was placed in Mr. Cytron's hands, so he could not get a banker's opinion before Monday. On Monday he took the bond to the First National Bank, whose officials did not know of any such bond, and he then took it to the Second National Bank, which replied yesterday to the effect that the bond was in all probability worthless.

About 9 o'clock Monday evening, before Mr. Cytron had fully satisfied himself as to the value of the bond, he was astonished to have Stork come to his store and demand possession. Stork said: "You have a valuable document of ours for which you have given no receipt or equivalent of any kind. I, therefore, demand the return of this establishment, and the contents of the cash drawer."

Cytron refused to accede to this checky request. Stork then demanded the return of the bond, but it was locked in the First National Bank and could not be had before the opening of the bank on the morning following.

When the telegram from New York, discrediting the worth of the bond, was received yesterday, Cytron took the piece of paper to the bank with the intention of returning it to Hastings and calling the deal off.

Hastings showed up in person at Cytron's store yesterday morning, and demanded possession of the store, who had by this time made up his mind that a bunco game was being worked on him, told Hastings to take his bond and get out of the place if he valued his personal safety. Hastings tried some bulldozing tactics, but when he saw Cytron warming up, he left the store in Cytron's hands and camped.

Stork came around later to insist on the transfer of the property, but when Cytron put on his hat and announced that he was going to see the District Attorney about the matter, Stork took his departure.

Cytron went to the District Attorney's office, but could get no complaint. The next move on the part of the alleged conspirators was to send a man named Steele around to stand guard over the place. Steele was warned off by a policeman.

The gang evidently had not yet given up hope of bluffing Mr. Cytron out of his property, for the course of the afternoon a fellow named Moore, who formerly conducted a livery stable on San Pedro street, near Third, appeared at the store with an alleged bill of sale of the place and demanded that he be given possession. The bill of sale made it appear that Stork, on the 19th inst., transferred the cigar stand to which he had no right or title whatever, to Hastings, who in turn transferred it to Moore.

Mr. Cytron's patience by this time was well nigh exhausted, and he called a policeman to look after Moore. The latter "skipped" unceremoniously like the rest after the officer warned him to make himself scarce in that neighborhood.

Mr. Cytron still has the bond, which Hastings abandoned, in his hands, notwithstanding the representations of its great value.

Stork, the man who engineered the deal, figured in a straw-bond transaction in this city some time ago. The million-dollar corporation of which he is president, according to his business card, has headquarters at a rather out-of-the-way location for such a gigantic enterprise. Stork's credit, according to the statement of a police

officer who camped on his trail some time ago on account of an alleged bogus check, is not good, notwithstanding his company's \$1,000,000 "standard of solvency."

Hastings is not unknown to the police and constabulary of the town, and those Mexican mines of his are believed to possess about as little value as his antiquated Mexican bond.

The man Moore, who holds the alleged bill of sale for Cytron's cigar store, does not appear to bear an enviable reputation in the business community. Steele's identity has not yet been established, and it is not known whether he had a hand in the real game or was simply hired to stand in front of the place to intimidate the proprietor.

It is rumored that a Mexican bond deal was successfully worked in San Diego a short time ago, but whether the parties concerned in the transaction were the same who tried to make a deal with Mr. Cytron is not known.

Society.

Los Angeles society has seldom assisted at so brilliant a coming-out reception as that at which Miss Ivy Schoder made her debut yesterday afternoon, under the chaperonage of Mrs. Richard Mercer. The affair was held at the residence of the charming debutante's father, Joseph Schoder, on West Seventh street, and from 2 until 5, the rooms were thronged with an elegantly-gowned gathering of representative society women. Misses J. Ross Clark, Burdette Chandler, O. H. Churchill, Howard M. Sale and Ira O. Smith assisted in receiving, and the guests were seated at tables decorated with chrysanthemums, roses and California violets. The prizes, a Teplitz vase and a silver-mounted blotter, were won by Miss Land and Mr. Walters.

The games were followed by a supper. Besides the guest of honor, there were present Misses Misses Prentiss, Kate Land, Eleanor Patten, Cochrane, Esther Cochrane, Eleanor Tuttle, Florence Jones, Fay, Cobble, Marie Burdette, Lucile Daniel, Mollie Winder, Mrs. John Mott, Barnwell, Fraser, Walters, Dickinson, Garland, Witmer, Frank Schumacher, Arthur Schumacher, Lewis, Haskins, Patterson of San Francisco, Gregory Perkins, Jr., and Gooding.

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Deane Fog in England.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—A dense fog is hanging over England today. Trains have been stopped by the darkness at many places, and navigation in the Channel is interfered with. Fog bells were sounded, and signal guns were fired at Dover all night.

SIMPLICITY ITSELF.

A SIMPLE, HARMLESS REMEDY.

Yet It Cures the Worst Cases of Dyspepsia and Indigestion.

Dr. Jenkinson, who has made a life study of stomach troubles, says: "All forms of indigestion really amount to the same thing; that is, failure to completely digest the food eaten; no matter whether the trouble is acid dyspepsia or sour stomach, belching of wind, nervous dyspepsia or loss of flesh and appetite, a person will not have any of them if the stomach can be induced by any natural, harmless way to thoroughly digest what is eaten, and this can be done by a simple remedy which I have tested in hundreds of cases with the most complete success. The remedy is a combination of fruit and vegetable essences, pure aspic and golden seal, put up in the form of pleasant-tasting tablets, and sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. One or two of these tablets taken after meals and after meals and allowed to dissolve in the mouth, and mingling with the food in the stomach, digest it completely before it has time to ferment, decay and sour.

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Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are not a secret water medicine, but a 50-cent package will do more real good for a weak stomach than \$50 worth of patent medicines, and a person has the satisfaction of knowing just what he is getting into his stomach, which is not the case with those widely-advertised patent medicines which are used.

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Fleming won the lady's prize, a Deft clock, and Will-Bishop the gentleman's, a cut-glass ink well. A delicious supper, served under the direction of Reynolds, followed the games. Masses of chrysanthemums and potted palms made effective decorations throughout the rooms. Besides the club members, the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ezra T. Stimson, Misses J. S. Vosburg, Irons, Othman, Stevens, T. J. Fleming, Messrs. Horace, Fred and Charles Henderson and J. E. Cook.

Miss Edna Bicknell gave a delightful musical Monday evening at her home on South Hill street. The programme, which was very enjoyably rendered, was participated in by the Misses Lila Jordan, Fannie Perry, Misses Modini-Wood and Schaller, Messrs. D. H. Morrison, Stevens and Arthur Perry and Miss Bicknell. A supper, for which Reynolds catered, followed. The drawing-rooms and library were prettily decorated with yellow roses and foliage. The guests, in addition to those already mentioned, were Senator and Mrs. Stephen M. White, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Banning, Mr. and Mrs. Modini-Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Cates, Mrs. D. H. Morrison, Miss Perry, Judge and Mrs. Bicknell and James Kennelly.

The ladies of St. John's Church will hold their seventh annual bazaar and parlor sale on November 30, December 1 and 2, in St. John's Hall, on Adams and Figueroa streets. Dinners will be served each evening from 5:30 to 8 o'clock, and instrumental music will be provided each evening. The proceeds will be used as the nucleus of a fund for the erection of a rectory.

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LONDON, Nov. 23.—A dense fog is hanging over England today. Trains have been stopped by the darkness at many places, and navigation in the Channel is interfered with. Fog bells were sounded, and signal guns were fired at Dover all night.

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Coffee Pot, 1 1/2 quart.	10	Pie Plate, 10 inch	10
Coffee Pot, 3 quart.	10	Preserve Kettle, No. 24	10
Cup Drinking, No. 9	10	Preserve Kettle, No. 25	10
Dipper, Kitchen	10	Preserve Kettle, No. 26	10
Dish Pan, 10 quart.	10	Sauce Pan, Lip, 4 quart.	10
Dish Pan, 14 quart.	10	Sauce Pan, Lip, 6 quart.	10
Dairy Pan, 2 quart.	10	Sauce Pan, Lip, 8 quart.	10
Dairy Pan, 4 quart.	10	Sauce Pan, Lip, 10 quart.	10
Jelly Cake Pan, 9 inch	10	Sauce Pan, Lip, 12 quart.	10
Jelly Cake Pan, 10 inch	10	Sauce Pan, Lip, 14 quart.	10
Mt. Cake Pan, 10 inch	10	Sauce Pan, Lip, 16 quart.	10
Muffin Pan, 6-inch	10	Sauce Pan, Lip, 18 quart.	10
Muffin Pan, 8-inch	10	Sauce Pan, Lip, 20 quart.	10
Milk Can, 3 quart.	10	Sauce Pan, Lip, 22 quart.	10

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the right to reject any diseased beet or beets falling below a certain standard. Hereafter the campaign at the factory has closed before November 1st, and the farmers claim that their beets should have been accepted by the company by the time usually considered the close of the season. The fact that the factory is responsible for the fact that it is the planting of so many beets that it has been found impossible to handle the crop without extending the work to a period which has caused heavy loss, and is liable to compel the planting of thousands of beets. They fall to see the justice of a system which takes the care of the crops out of their hands and yet leaves them to suffer the loss caused by the inability of the factory to handle the crop.

PASADENA.
MARSHAL LACY MAKES A HAUL AT THE KLONDIKE RESTAURANT.
Proprietors and Bar-tender Heavily Fined—Mental Improvements. Thief Caught in Y.M.C.A. House. Opening of the Carlton Hotel. Brevities.

PASADENA, Nov. 23.—[Regular Correspondence.] Marshal Lacy and Officers Bristol and Pinkham visited the Klondike Restaurant on South First Avenue, shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon, and made a good find, not of gold, but of liquor. The proprietor, Mrs. Lucy Farara, was in the restaurant at the time Marshal Lacy passed through, but failed to recognize him, and no warning was given to the occupants of the room in rear of the two rooms used for restaurant purposes. Upon arriving at the door separating the bar-room from the restaurant, the Marshal stopped down and gave the required number of raps upon one of the lower panels of the door, and it was opened. He and Officer Bristol, who had followed him into the place, saw the bartender hand out two glasses of beer, and the two men standing in front of the sideboard could seize them, the officers took them, and the bartender was taken into custody. The officers found in the room seven well-known Pasadena men, five of whom were engaged in a friendly game of cards. The bartender, Mrs. Farara, was charged with Recorder Rosier with keeping and exposing liquor for sale, playing guile, and was fined \$50. She did not have the money, but, as she gave evidence of being able to pay the fine in the morning, was given a \$100 bond for her recognizance.

Charles F. Radney at first wanted to contest the case, even though he acknowledged having been caught in the act of dispensing the liquor, but to fight the case would necessitate the calling of the police to his home, and finally, to shield his customers, he pleaded guilty and was fined \$50. The Klondike is one of the more recent restaurants in the city, having been started about three months ago, but that time has done the liquor business so openly as to cause comment and speculation as to the "pull."

PECULIAR LAWSUIT.
Dr. G. Roscoe Thomas owns considerable real estate, included in which is a row of one-story houses on East Colorado street. One of the stores in this block was rented by Mrs. A. C. Thomas, who was the mother of Dr. Thomas. The mother died on November 6, and Dr. Thomas wanted the rent for November. Mrs. Clark gave him a check for \$100, but the check was not cashed. Dr. Thomas then went to the bank and cashed the check, and the bank told him that the check was not cashed. Dr. Thomas then went to the bank and cashed the check, and the bank told him that the check was not cashed. Dr. Thomas then went to the bank and cashed the check, and the bank told him that the check was not cashed.

THE SANTA FE PARK.
The ground surrounding the Santa Fe depot in rear of the Hotel is being cleared and prepared for carriages and express wagons, is being beautified and made into a park. The plan from the building to the Santa Fe depot, south of the present hotel, has been completed, and the Santa Fe depot is being moved to the new location. The new location is on East Colorado street, and the Santa Fe depot is being moved to the new location. The new location is on East Colorado street, and the Santa Fe depot is being moved to the new location.

AN ALL-AROUND HORSE THIEF.
H. Bracher, the man who was arrested in Los Angeles on Saturday, while trying to escape from the city, was identified today by the Sheriff of San Bernardino and also by the man to whom the stolen horse belonged as the right party. He is also accused of having stolen a horse and buggy in San Bernardino the same evening that he sold Coleman's outfit there.

A YOUTHFUL THIEF.
Rene McKelvey, a native of France, the son of a prominent and respected jeweler in this city, was arrested last evening, charged with stealing money at various times from the clothing store of his father, who is a well-known jeweler in the Young Men's Christian Association. Special Officer Kelley was arrested in the store, and saw young McKelvey abstract some money from the clothing of one of the patrons of the store. McKelvey was placed under arrest, and was taken to the police station. He is a member of the Y.M.C.A. and is a pupil in the sixth grade grammar school.

PASADENA BREVITIES.
The Carlton Hotel, which has been closed for some time, was formally opened today by George F. Weaver, proprietor and manager of the Grand Victoria Hotel in California. The American Club will drill tomorrow evening preparatory to parading on New Year's day in the Tournament of Roses.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

Lighting the Streets—City to be Redistricted.
Mayor Reed Goes East—Chamber of Commerce Organizing to Secure a Railroad—Suit for Damages, Killed by Falling Down a Shaft.

SAN DIEGO, Nov. 23.—[Regular Correspondence.] Both branches of the City Council met Monday evening, and there were but few absentees. The first meeting of the Council was centered in the meeting from the fact that the matter of lighting the city for the next year, beginning April 1, 1928, was to be taken up. The Council will consider the matter when it is finally brought up, the report of the committee, recommending that the bid of the San Diego Gas and Electric Light Company be accepted, and the Council will consider the matter when it is finally brought up.

Large Masonic Gathering in Honor of Grand Lecturer Mitchell.
Work of the Associated Charities—A Brakeman Hurt.

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MANY MASONS MET.
One of the largest Masonic gatherings in the city was held at the Hotel on Monday night, on the occasion of the visit of Grand Lecturer Mitchell of the State of New York. The gathering was held in the ballroom of the Hotel, and was attended by a large number of Masons from all over the city.

Division of Storm-water—Mexican Wild Man Arrested.
RIVERSIDE, Nov. 23.—[Regular Correspondence.] The City Board of Trustees met Tuesday morning. Complaint was made by J. H. Reed that certain property-owners along Chicago street had been building a wall across the street, and the Board of Trustees has ordered the wall to be removed.

WILD MAN FROM MEXICO.
Justice Mills had to do Tuesday with a strange-looking creature, apparently about 60 years old, and who looked about as much like a monkey as a man. The semi-wild man had been found by a patrolman on a street in the city, and was taken to the police station. He was a Mexican, and was found living in the brush. He understood a little Spanish, and gave his name as Juan Gonzalez. He said he had come from Mexico, and had been a woodchopper. The case was a puzzle for the officials, and it was decided to keep the creature in jail a day or two, to afford time to consider what to do with him.

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During the day they go from house to house and beg. The First National Bank of this city has been appointed receiver of the Judson residence property on Seventeenth and D streets. The U.S.S. Albatross arrived today from Acapulco, en route to Mare Island navy-yard. Mary Eleanor Foxen has been appointed administratrix of the estate of the late John Callaghan.

SANTA MONICA.
Hids Invited for a Part of the City Sewer. SANTA MONICA, Nov. 23.—[Regular Correspondence.] The City Trustees had a long conference this afternoon with Fred Eaton, who has been employed as consulting engineer in the sewer matter. It was decided to advertise for bids for the main sewer from the point of the railroad avenue near Third street to the point of the main sewer near the ocean, and then southerly along a line not far from the beach at Strand street. Proposals are to be received by the City Clerk at 2:30 p.m. December 6. This work at its upper end will be of 12-inch vitrified pipe, "double strength," and in the lower portion the pipe will be as large as twenty inches in diameter. Practically all the work will be of "open-cut" construction. It is expected that a sewer-pipe concern up the coast will try to get the business, and an interesting contest is anticipated. The work will be for between this concern and the Los Angeles dealers.

SANTA MONICA BREVITIES.
A dog belonging to J. E. Hoy went wild this afternoon, and ran about the streets snapping and biting at people. Young Charlie Rutledge was painfully bitten. The brute was shot by Deputy Marshal Webb. Grounds for the new high school will be graded rapidly on the new high school building at Oregon street and Tenth street. Baseball and football contests will be held here in the baseball game last is to be played between two local nines.

SEATTLE LODGE, No. 309, I.O.O.F., will give a ball Wednesday evening in the new quarters recently acquired by the lodge. The lodge is located at the corner of Third and Olive streets. The lodge is located at the corner of Third and Olive streets. The lodge is located at the corner of Third and Olive streets.

GRADING OF ROADBED FOR OJAI RAILROAD NEARLY COMPLETED.
Lumber Vessels Overdue—The Montalvo Railroad—High School Athletics—Large Deliveries of Corn. Signaling of Sugar-Belt Contracts. Prospective New Schoolhouse.

VENTURA, Nov. 23.—[Regular Correspondence.] The grading of the roadbed for the Ventura and Ojai Valley Railroad is rapidly being completed. The roadbed is being graded by the Ventura and Ojai Valley Railroad. The roadbed is being graded by the Ventura and Ojai Valley Railroad. The roadbed is being graded by the Ventura and Ojai Valley Railroad.

VENTURA BREVITIES.
To date there has been received at the wharf 30,000 bags of corn, and about five thousand bags have been received at San Francisco. It is estimated that 75,000 bags will be delivered at the Ventura wharf. Three railroads are received daily from Fillmore and Sespe. The total daily receipts now aggregate 3000 bags.

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Have you never experienced the strength of nerve, the courage, self-confidence and energy that are the characteristics of the well-developed man? Have you lost the fire of youth by dissipation and excesses? Do you look with envy upon the man who has preserved his health intact? Why go on from day to day realizing that you are losing your nerve force when you can see a cure within your grasp?

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REDLANDS.
Famine of Freight Cars Interferes With Orange Shipping. REDLANDS, Nov. 23.—[Regular Correspondence.] Nearly all of the big firms are shipping oranges East in response to the unusual demand for the early crop, but shipments during the past few days have been seriously interfered with because of a famine of freight cars. On Tuesday about a dozen available cars made their appearance and were promptly sidetracked at several of the packing-houses, and by night most of the cars were packed with well-colored fruit. The normal shipments out of Redlands now average five or six carloads a day.

POSTOFFICE IMPROVEMENTS.
Workmen are engaged in getting the post-office into shape so that it will conform to the requirements of the new lease, which soon goes into effect. In the front portion, which is open to the public, a new floor is being laid. The room in the rear, formerly used for restaurant purposes, has been vacated. It will be connected with the office proper by an archway, and will be fitted up in a manner to better suit the requirements of the place. The improvements will be completed by December 1.

MORE SIDEWALKS WANTED.
A determined effort, led by Redlands Chamber of Commerce and approved by many of the interested property-holders, is being made to have a continuous stretch of cement sidewalks from the intersection of Main street on Clinton avenue to Cajon street, and on both sides of the last-named thoroughfare to the intersection of Main street and the main thoroughfare between the north and south ends of town, and cement sidewalks are being laid on the main thoroughfare. A petition for new walks on Cajon street has already been forwarded to the Board of Public Works, and the Chamber of Commerce proposes to push the matter.

SHOOTING BLUE ROCKS—Thanksgiving Football—Fancy Fair.
SANTA BARBARA, Nov. 23.—[Regular Correspondence.] Local sportsmen had an interesting time Sunday afternoon at the shooting park. Several matches were shot and the exercise ended only with the daylight. A thousand "blue rocks" were sacrificed to the new enthusiasm. Private matches for practice are occupying the time and attention of the members of the gun club until the grand Thanksgiving tournament.

MUSICAL MENTION.
The hosts of admirers and friends who by Mrs. Johnstone-Bishop at her appearance in this city last spring will have another opportunity to enjoy her delightful voice at Music Hall this evening. The sale of seats has been large and the concert will undoubtedly be as great a success socially and financially as it is certain to be artistically. Mrs. Bishop will be assisted by Gertrude Colby, pianiste, and Harry J. Fellows, tenor, and the following programme will be rendered: (a) "Die Schilfboot" (Lied) (b) "Maggie Fire" (Wagner-Brassini) (c) "Maggie Fire" (Wagner-Brassini) (d) "Maggie Fire" (Wagner-Brassini) (e) "Maggie Fire" (Wagner-Brassini) (f) "Maggie Fire" (Wagner-Brassini) (g) "Maggie Fire" (Wagner-Brassini) (h) "Maggie Fire" (Wagner-Brassini) (i) "Maggie Fire" (Wagner-Brassini) (j) "Maggie Fire" (Wagner-Brassini) (k) "Maggie Fire" (Wagner-Brassini) (l) "Maggie Fire" (Wagner-Brassini) (m) "Maggie Fire" (Wagner-Brassini) (n) "Maggie Fire" (Wagner-Brassini) (o) "Maggie Fire" (Wagner-Brassini) (p) "Maggie Fire" (Wagner-Brassini) (q) "Maggie Fire" (Wagner-Brassini) (r) "Maggie Fire" (Wagner-Brassini) (s) "Maggie Fire" (Wagner-Brassini) (t) "Maggie Fire" (Wagner-Brassini) (u) "Maggie Fire" (Wagner-Brassini) (v) "Maggie Fire" (Wagner-Brassini) (w) "Maggie Fire" (Wagner-Brassini) (x) "Maggie Fire" (Wagner-Brassini) (y) "Maggie Fire" (Wagner-Brassini) (z) "Maggie Fire" (Wagner-Brassini) (aa) 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